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A few tons of GOOD HAY, also

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I have been authorized to sell

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See our offer on page 2.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill can-

not be hid."

A. E. Herrick went to Berlin

last Friday.

Miss Percie Foster of Newry is

visiting her brother, Clifton Foster.

E. H. Young has a good line of

Horse Clippers. Call and see

them and get prices.

Milton Penley was on the sick

list a part of last week. The grip

is responsible for it.

O. D. Ellingwood and wife of

West Paris have been in Bethel a

few days visiting Mrs. Elling-

wood's parents.

C. M. Kimball recently sold two

calves to John Philbrook for twen-

ty-five dollars. Tell says "John

knows a good thing when he sees

it."

The three Bartlett brothers, H.

H. Hutchins, Charles Swan and

others have finished their work

and broken camp at Lake Umba-

gog.

Col. C. S. Edwards has con-

sented to write a series of war articles

for the NEWS to run about three

months. Subscribe for the NEWS

now, and get these articles.

Miss Lillian R. Kimball of class

'96 Normal School Gorham, Me.,

is spending a short vacation at her

home at East Bethel. Miss Kim-

ball will graduate next June.

Triss, in Odeon Hall, Friday

evening will undoubtedly draw a

full house. The Club are still re-

hearsing the play, and are prepar-

ing to give a good entertainment.

Fred Allen has got his bicycle

business located in his new quar-

ters, and is now ready to show as

fine a line of bicycles as can be

found in the state. Call and look

them over.

Mr. A. W. Grover went to Bos-

ton last week to attend the annual

meeting of the Supreme Colony of

the United Order of the Pilgrim

Fathers, as a representative of

the Subary Colony of Bethel.

He also visited his daughter.

The singing at the Universalist

church last Sunday morning was

unusually good. It was much

enjoyed. The church was appro-

riately decorated with flowers.

Many of the plants were in bloom,

filling the church with a sweet

perfume.

Miss Maud Phipps of Milan

spent a part of last week with her

grandfather, Col. Edwards. She

has been at Portland, Boston, and

other places for a few weeks and

was on her way home. She will

teach in the village school at Milan

this spring.

The meeting called for last Sat-

urday, at the assessors' office will be

held next Saturday at 1:00 P. M.

All interested in the transporta-

tion of scholars are requested to

appear. The teachers have been

assigned for next term, in part, and

thirteen have become members of

the International Reading Circle,

and we feel assured that they will

be enabled to do better work by

keeping themselves posted on the

best methods. The school in this

village, in the "brick building"

will begin April 20th. All others

in town will begin April 27th.

The afternoon whist party given

last Thursday afternoon by Miss

Jessie Philbrook and Miss Maud

Pratt at the residence of S. D.

Philbrook, was a most enjoyable

little affair. The raging storm

without only served to emphasize

the good cheer that reigned within

the pleasant rooms. And the

cordial and gracious manner with

which the young hostesses received

and entertained their guests, in-

sured the happiness of all. A

pleasant time was spent at the

card tables, where it must be con-

fessed the interest of the feminine

mind was somewhat divided be-

tween whist and the dollies and

bon-bons. At five o'clock a most

delicious tea was daintily served,

after which the guests made re-

luctant adieus, congratulating them-

selves upon having had the good

fortune to be present, and the

young ladies whose hospitality

they had enjoyed, upon the entire

success of the occasion.

Afflicted by Raining Sore.

Kittery Point, Me., March 1, 1896.

I had a running sore on my

ankle for eleven years, and tried

everything people told me about,

and I was treated by physicians,

until I became discouraged. I

saw Hood's Sarsaparilla highly

recommended and decided to try

it, and I believe it saved my life.

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PULPIT ECHOES.

Extracts from sermons preached from Bethel pulpits.

IMMORTALITY REVEALED.

REV. F. E. BARTON.

Jesus said unto her: I am the resurrection and the life. John: 11-25.

Men have traversed seas of speculation, and ascended mountains of philosophic thought, and seen less to satisfy them, than these few words of Jesus. Al-

though stamped with authority, and made sublime by his deeds, they were not delivered in the forum before a multitude of people, but in the quiet burial place of Bethany; which only adds still more to the impressive utterance. Uttered in a tone of sympathy, as though they were meant for private friendship, rather than as a saying to be repeated to the ear of the world, and be echoed through the ages.

There was a particular reason why Jesus should utter the words we are considering. The Platonic and Socratic eras of speculation were passing, while the grand epoch of demonstration was at hand. Mighty thoughts swayed his inmost being, as he felt the spiritual grandeur of this new era which was about to dawn upon the world.

While these words constitute the glad music of Easter week, and ring in our ears, as we see Jesus rising from the tomb, they also present this suggestion, and that is: To Jesus we must look for satisfactory evidence of immortality, and to him alone.

Immortality as a subject to write about, or talk about, or think about, is as old as the world. It is found common to all ages. It is woven into the history and philosophy of every religion known to man. In proportion as the mind has become cultivated, it has been interested in this great subject, as the more a man becomes wealthy, the more he is interested in the security of property.

There are a great many of what are called natural evidences all about us, that would seem to prove the fact of immortality; but none of them seem to move us, or awaken in the end any joyful enthusiasm, no matter how learned the disquisitions may be, which shows that something must be joined with existence before it goes power. Philosophy may reason on, or investigate this universal conviction of a future life, and still have nothing to do with the proofs. All the array of speculation from Egypt to Greece, cannot show anything more definite than that before Christ, men were the prisoners of hope, shut up from a revelation of immortality. It was left for the Creator to make the fact incarnate in some definite personality.

Thus between the Philosopher and Christ, do we find the difference on this great subject, as between the theory and the demonstration. We can but notice how grandly Christ reposed upon this fact of immortal life. With him there is no need of examining evidences, or balancing proofs. No doubts cloud his faith. Death is no hindrance. It is but a sleep. It is no leap in the dark to him; it is not even a land of shadows, but simply a door leading into another one of the many mansions in his Father's house.

Dr. Arnold defined faith as "reason leaning on God." So, in believing him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life," we do not renounce reason for a few mere words, but we suffer faith to lean on one to whom the Father hath shown all things. Dr. Munger says, "If one tells me ninety-nine truths, I will trust him, with that other and more important one. Build me a column, solid in foundation, as well as perfect in base and body, and I shall know if the capital be true when the clearest eyes that ever looked on this world, and into the heavens, who also possessed the keenest judgment that ever weighed human life, and the purest heart that ever throbbled with human as well as divine sympathy, tells me 'that man is immortal.' I repose on his teaching with perfect trust. For I believe that the highest possible exercise of reason, is to see with the wise, and to feel with the good."

Finally, one more thought I wish to leave you to think of in the days to come. When Martha said to Jesus, "I know that my brother will rise in the resurrection, at the last day," Jesus replied, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." It was as

Horse Printing

FOR 1896.

Address

NEWS OFFICE, Bethel, Me.

Bethel, Me., April 3, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I am a little girl eight years old. I live with my grandma and grandpa, and we have many pets and we have a nice spotted cat and I have three nice canary birds. Grandpa takes the News, and I saw your word contest in the paper and thought I would try and see if I could get a prize. Although I never have written for the paper before, I always read the children's letters, and am much interested in them. Here is my list of words, and hope they are all right. I have tried and got all the words I can. Inclosed you will find the same and money too, as in the contest, and am in hopes to hear from it in your next paper.

Yours respectfully,

Miss Grace E. Cross,

Bethel, Me.

Ubet, Montana, March 20, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I enjoy reading the children's letters in the BETHEL NEWS, and think perhaps they would like to hear from me. I am a little girl, and shall be twelve years old April 22nd. I was born in Bethel, but came to Montana when I was a year and a half old. I cannot go to school, for the nearest school house is six miles away. I have to get my lessons at home, and my mother is my teacher. I study reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, history, and geography. Besides these, I take drawing and painting lessons of my aunt, who lives a mile and a half from us. I go twice a week to take my lessons. In the summer I ride on my pony, but in the winter I take my dog for company, and go on foot. My pony is black with three white feet. I ride him with just a blanket and nose halter. His name is Rat. I think a great deal of him. My father gave him to me for a Christmas present. I like to ride horse back very much. One day I rode ten miles on my pony. Out here, folks don't think a mile is anything. One day a little boy and girl came four miles on horseback to see me. The boy is nine years old, and his sister seven. Most all the little girls and boys ride horseback out here. In the winter I have lots of fun sliding and skating. There is a hill back of our house where I slide, and I skate on Ross' Fork a quarter of a mile east of the house. I like Montana a lots better than I do Maine. My father has three bands of sheep, six thousand in all. In lambing time I help with the sheep and lambs. I take my dog, and my dinner, and go with a herd all day, and then bring them in at night. The largest bunch I ever herded was one thousand. I like to herd sheep very much. Perhaps I will write again and tell you more about Montana.

Yours respectfully,

Edith R. Hastings.

Bethel, Me., Jan., 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I have not lived in Bethel long, but think it's very pretty village. I used to live in Penobscot county and never saw a mountain till we moved here except Mount Katahdin which being high could be plainly seen, although at a distance of fifty miles.

When mother decided to move here, although sorry to leave my friends, I was pleased at the prospect of riding so far on the cars.

The day we started we were up so early that it seemed as if we hadn't slept more than two hours; going to the station we waited for the five o'clock train. At first I did not care to look around here. I was so sleepy, but when daylight came it was fine fun to look out of the window at the surrounding country. During the forenoon we passed through many small towns and villages, until we came to Bangor, where we passed two hours very pleasantly in looking about while waiting for the next train.

Our next stopping place was Waterville, where we had but five minutes to pass from one train to the other; we were hurrying, over the platform for fear of losing the train, when a kind gentleman told us there was plenty of time.

In one place we passed by a barn where a man was whipping a boy. I was glad I was safe in the cars, and not out with that man. Coming to Danville Junction, we waited three hours for our next train; once we heard a whistle, and started up and got our things, thinking it was our train, and came very near getting on the wrong one. However, we got started at last, but did not get to Bethel till after dark. But our ride was not yet done, for we had a mile farther to go by team. When we came to the bridge over the Androscoggin it was very dark, and I was afraid we would run off the bridge, for I did not know that it was covered.

We finally came to the place where we were to pass the night. The next day we went to Grafton where our home was to be. 12 years old. Fenwick L. Holmes.

NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, New Mexico,

March 21, 1896.

Dear friends:-

It has been some time since I wrote to you last, and I hardly know what to say that will interest you. First allow me to make a correction in my last letter. I intended to say that I went north 220 miles to Albuquerque, the largest city in the territory, not Juarez, which is not in New Mexico. It is very beautiful here now; if you could stand on the front steps of the college with me and look down upon the orchard in bloom, the peach, plum and apricot, I know you would agree with me in saying so. The air is soft and balmy, quite like a New England June. One does not have to wear wraps during the day. The only draw back to it all is the sand storms, which come up about ten or eleven times a week, and last until the sun goes down. If you have never been in a sand storm you can hardly realize all the pleasure(?) to be derived from one. At first the wind rises gently, gradually increasing in violence until one can see but a few feet in front of them, and the house will rock, and you will wonder if it will lift and leave you gazing into alkali dust. The pebbles sometimes beat upon the windows like hail. The dust here is so fine that it sifts through the finest chinks, until you wonder if the house was ever dusted. Your nose and eyes and throat are filled, and even a peach orchard in full bloom has but few attractions. But all things end,--so do sand storms, and when they are not, we enjoy much.

Our second term of school closed last Wednesday, March 12th, and we were free until Monday morning. I intended to write this letter during vacation, but was having too good a time to settle down to anything so prosaic as letter writing. I spent two days in old Mesilla. Have I ever told you any thing about that quaint old place? I think not, so will try and give a faint description of it, but it must all be seen to be appreciated. At one time it was the town of Dona Ana; being the county seat, troops were stationed there, and there is a long row of adobe houses that were used as barracks. It is a thriving place, but is mostly in ruins now. I think there is not a house in the whole town that is not adobe. The church with its little plaza in front, all Mexican churches have plazas, the convent with its bell on top, which strikes the Angelus, when all the Catholics raise their hats and say a prayer. And building after building in ruin gives to it all a quaintness to be seen no where else in America, I think. I never visit Mesilla without feeling as tho' I had been to some old town in the Holy Land. Nearly all the inhabitants are Mexicans, although there are several fine ranches owned by Americans. Many of the early settlers in this part of the country married the native Mexicans, and some are content to live in the Mexican style rather than as Americans. In nearly every letter I have promised to tell you something of the Mexican and his life; perhaps I shall never have a better opportunity. The Mexicans as I suppose you all know, are very dark skinned, not like the negro, but more like the Indian, for most of them have Indian blood in their veins. He has straight hair, and generally fine black eyes. He has a laughing face, but often there is a shade of sadness on his countenance. They are a pleasant, easy going people, friendly at all times, unless they have been imbibing too freely in wine, which is often the case in the fall when every one is making the beverage. If they see anything they want they evidently think it no sin to appropriate it to themselves, providing you are not watching them. They are mostly Catholics, tho' there are many who make no profession. Of course at all times I am speaking of the masses, for there are many exceptions to the above class. They live in adobes, and often there is but one room; the furniture is very scanty, consisting only of a bench, a table and a few rude boxes. They will roll themselves up in a blanket and sleep on the floor which is of mud. They cook mostly over a fire in the fire place, few having stoves. They live very cheaply. Their food consists of chili, frijoles or beans, tortillas, a bread like wafers, enchilada and cheese, also tamales, which are made of corn meal, chili steamed in pork and cooked in corn husks, these with carne or meal constitute the chief article of diet with them, the chili, frijoles and tortillas being the ones they consider indispensable. They are fond of bright and gaudy colors.

Every Mexican has from two to four dogs, some the meanest little specimens, others great big ferocious fellows that rush out and bark at you as you pass, and would not hesitate to bite could they reach you. Most of them have an animal they call a horse, we should consider it a poor apology for one, but won't they go! if you could see them with a span and big wagon; the women and children generally sit on the bottom of the cart, the men on the seat. It is no uncommon sight to see two men or a man woman and one child and perhaps a baby, riding horse back on the same horse. They have no barns in this country, often no shelter at all for the stock. Some have a raised platform on poles with the fodder on the top, the cow or horse standing under this for shelter. They are a very polite race, and nearly always greet you with a pleasant "buenos dias" or good day. They are a cleanly race as a rule. There are many other interesting facts in regard to the race and country that perhaps I can give you at some future day. In my next letter I hope to be able to tell you whether I shall spend my summer in California or in Maine. The teachers are appointed for next year the first of April.

"Buenos noche."

Ellen F. Gibson.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN INVENTOR.

The remarkable progress now being made by the New Woman is graphically illustrated in the recent success of Mrs. Lottie Cox, of Blue Springs, Nebraska, who has just been awarded a prize of \$150. for the best and simplest invention submitted to the patent firm of John Wedderburn & Co., of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Cox is the first woman who has been successful in these monthly competitions, which have now been in progress for the past year. The successful lady is forty years of age and styles herself a "self-made woman." She was left a widow at twenty, with two small children, and thrown entirely on her own resources. While engaged in daily labor to support herself and children she experimented with various ideas and finally evolved a work table, supplied with numerous conveniences much appreciated by women. Although somewhat stunted as to means, she bravely undertook to patent her invention and having submitted it to Messrs. Wedderburn & Co., in connection with their patent awards, received the prize of \$150 in the February contest.

Mrs. Cox declares she is much encouraged at her success and hopes to follow it with the completion of other inventions now under way. This would seem to be a most edifying example for the emulation of her sisters who are now absorbed in the endeavor to irritate men in far less profitable enterprises.

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L. L. Briggs.

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GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM.

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line. In every town where we have not already got a correspondent, we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

HANOVER.
Ed Brown is laid up, with a lame wrist.
Bert and E. K. Barker will tend the ferry, have a meat market, and run a meat cart.
Lee Virgin and C. Harlow are working L. A. Roberts' sugar place on shares this spring.
L. A. Roberts has a flock of chickens most two weeks old; they came without their snow shoes.
We will surely get six weeks of March weather this year, if not six weeks of sledding in March.
Mr. Mitchell will move his family into the Johnson-house, as their year has expired that they were to care for Mrs. Knapp.
Harry Hutchins passed through town Saturday on his way home from the Lakes, where he has been carrying on a lumbering operation this winter.

UPTON.
April is all lion so far.
Sam Chase is in town again.
J. Orne Douglass is boarding at Geo. Deering's.
Assa Ellingwood is hauling wood for F. O. Godwin.
Thursday night some six or eight inches of snow fell.
Scott Coolidge has returned to Hebron Academy.
J. F. Brown moved out of the woods last week.
J. W. Jordan has recently purchased the house occupied by Mellen Lombard, of H. F. Raymond.

DENMARK.
Mrs. J. Bennett is getting better.
Mrs. Geo. Colby is on the sick list.
Easter concert at the church Sunday.
Geo. Orcott has sold one of his horses to Isaac Berry.
Sam McKusick is furnishing the people with maple honey.
A Mr. Westworth of Sebago, will carry on the town farm this year.
Frank Bennett of Harrison, was over to see his parents. Friday of last week.
Six inches of snow fell Thursday, Friday and Saturday were windy and rough.
Della Pingree who has been stopping with her sister Mrs. Woodward at Bangor, since the fall, came home Saturday.
Grace Bartlett of Brownfield called on Mrs. Witham, Sunday. Grace is just home from the Normal school at Gorham.
Edward Pendexter went to Naples Saturday, to get Mrs. Emma Davis to stay with Mrs. Witham, who is suffering quite badly.

LOVELL.
Mr. Joseph Bassett has returned from Norway.
Mrs. John Jocelyn has been visiting friends at Watford.
Katie Hawley and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Chandler.
Easter Sunday the church was prettily decorated with plants and flowers, in the evening a concert was given by the Sabbath school children, consisting of recitations and music; they did great credit to the parts assigned them, and a large audience was present.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Mrs. Sarah Jackson has been quite sick.
The surveyor was out breaking roads last Sunday.
Albert Eames has gone to Massachusetts to work.
Benjamin Aldrich lost a valuable horse last week.
Mrs. Lucas of Bethel is visiting at Mrs. Julia Stearns.
Ned. Long is working for Robert Foster cutting cord-wood.
Margaret Spinney is staying at her sister's, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.
Mrs. N. W. Frost has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. Ryerson.
Miss Anna Bateman returned to her home in Boston last Thursday.

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Victor and Marshall Gilbert have purchased the farm formerly owned by E. G. Bennett, and moved into the house April 1st.
Mr. George Bearce, of the firm of Bearce & Wilson, of Lewiston, Me., was in town Saturday. Mr. Wilson accompanied him as far as Errol, but was summoned home by the sickness of his mother.

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Mrs. W. L. Thurston has gone to Auburn to see her sister, who is very sick.
A large number of logging teams are passing through here every day coming out of the woods.

BUCKFIELD.
William Record lost a horse a few days since, by stepping through a culvert and breaking a leg.
Quite a number ill with bad colds, your correspondent among the number, hence he has gleaned but few particulars.
Rev. Mr. Sadler, of the Methodist church has finished his labors here, and goes to Boston to renew his studies. Chas. Foster of tooth pick fame is in town.
Easter services were held at both the Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday. A children's concert at the Baptist in the evening. House plants were in good demand.
Nine darning needles, and one hundred eighty of the smaller fry, were taken from one needle cushion a few days since by one woman of this town. "Somebody stole it." Yes, this is the ultimate conclusion when a one careless person loses some article, tool, money etc. A woman having workmen and callers about the house, lost her portfolio with over ten dollars. Could not find it for several days. The people there on that occasion felt quite uncomfortable over the matter, as an innocent person will. When lo, like the story of Ginevra, going into her attic, in handling over papers, she had stowed away under the eaves, she found her money, where she had dropped it. Nobody had stolen it.

GROVER HILL.
Very stormy, and hard sleighing.
E. B. Shaw was around for the inventory April 1st.
S. J. Walker, having finished work for Fred Edwards, is now at work for A. S. Bean we understand.
R. S. Pine and Martin B. Whitney have finished work for Free-land Bennett.
D. H. Grover has quite a lot of trees tapped.
O. D. Clough recently purchased a horse of Dr. Twaddle.
Mr. L. N. Bartlett has hauled the saw-dust for packing his ice.
Miss Hattie M. Littlehale recently made us a call.
Several here have drawn rugs this spring.

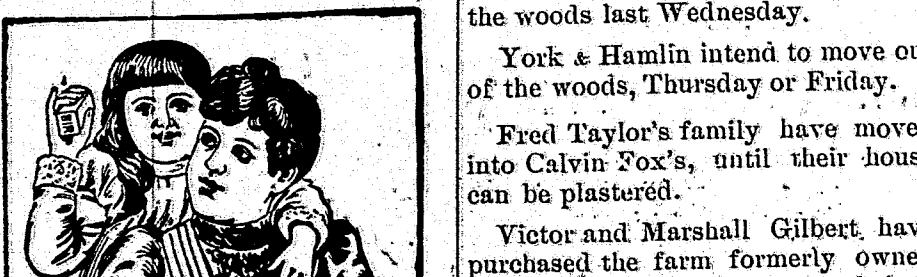
MAGALLOWAY.
M. D. Sturdevant bought the Elias Bennett farm, which was sold at auction on the 25th.
Mr. A. W. Bennett and son of Colebrook, N. H., are visiting at his brother's, N. W. Bennett.
The month of March has been a good one for the lumbermen in this vicinity, and all the logs will be got out in good season.
A well known Parnacheene guide has recently received a box of six hundred pounds of boot-black for his own use the coming season.

WEST PARIS.
April 6th, and winter is still with us.
H. Curtis visited East Peru last week.
Dr. Hill of Bethel, was in this village one day last week.
Geo. A. Wilson received the vote of caucus for Judge of Probate.
H. G. Brown has been looking after town affairs the past week.
Mr. N. W. Dunham has recently presented his daughter with a fine piano.
Rev. J. W. Smith, (a former pastor) now of Poland, visited friends here last week.
Four of the twelve machines for the business enterprise in our village have arrived and are being put in position.
Rev. A. K. Bryant attends the conference at Auburn, this week, and it is expected that he will be returned to this charge.
Lumber and wood are coming in quite freely. Mr. N. J. Cushman has a larger amount of lumber than ever, much of it being hard wood which is to be manufactured into dye blocks.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL.
John A. Tyler, M. D., was down from Groveton recently.
Roy Tyler, youngest son of James Tyler, is very sick with pneumonia.
George Chapman is on the sick list. Roy Stearns is working for him at present.
It was Mr. Hiram Wilson who was ill instead of Mrs. Wilson as was reported last week.
I cast my vote in favor of another letter from Redlands, Calif., the one last week was very interesting.
Wm. Chapman's team of six horses went to Middle Intervale the 3rd and hauled a large log over forty feet long, and cost one thousand six hundred feet, the whole tree scaled over one thousand nine hundred feet.
Orville Kilgore of Newry, is at work for H. V. Chapman.
V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., is expected here this week.
Mr. Hiram Wilson is some better but is still confined to the house.
We sincerely hope that Bethel will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary.
Roy, youngest son of James Tyler is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Tyler of Groveton, N. H., attends him.
EAST BUCKFIELD.
Zenas Shaw is in very poor health.
The selectmen are around taking the valuation.
The maple honey makers report a poor season so far.
On March 28th, a boy baby came to the family of Adelbert Dunn.
Flora M. Record is visiting at Mr. Wm. F. Robinson's.
Mrs. Florence Gamon Wood is just getting up from typhoid fever.
Charles Aldrich from Trap Corner, Paris, passed through this place bound for Turner.
Mrs. Wilson Shaw is thought to be gaining, but cannot sit up but very little yet.
Bradley Damon and son Wilson, from North Turner, have been visiting his mother.
Last Thursday quite a heavy lot of snow fell, and Saturday the wind blew a gale all day so the people were obliged to work on the road to make it passable.

CANTON POINT.
B. B. Dailey is on the sick list.
O. M. Packard was out of town Monday on business.
Fourteen inches of snow April 3rd, high winds and drifted roads.
Mr. and Mrs. Guile of Auburn are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dailey.
C. M. Holland has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to do his chores again.
Ina, the little child of J. H. Dailey passed away Wednesday morning, April 1st, after a four weeks sickness. The funeral took place at the house Friday at 2 P. M., Rev. Mr. Purington officiating.

ANDOVER.

Among those who are sick are Mrs. Harry Bacon, H. R. Cushman and Miss Sarah Abbott.

The King's Daughters will present the drama, The Donation Party, to be followed by the farce, A Straw-man, on Monday evening, April 6th.
The Lowell mill at Mason's Falls started up last Monday having two hundred twenty-five cords of birch in readiness.
Many of our young men have come from their winter work in the woods, and several are making preparation to go to the Lakes the coming season.
The twelfth exhibition of the Oxford North Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Andover, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24.
March with all its horrors has left us, and April, regardless of its promises to give us "warm showers to bring forth May-flowers," has so far given us only cold stormy days. April 2nd gave us over one foot of snow to contend with, being followed by cold, raw weather.
The ladies of the M. E. church held their annual fair at the Town hall on Wednesday evening, April 1st. An oyster supper was served in the lower hall from six to seven thirty, after which a great number of useful and ornamental articles were sold at auction by Mr. E. Carson of Rumford Falls, who did the work in a most pleasing manner.

MILAN, N. H.
Is it going to snow all summer?
Mrs. F. H. Sweetser is gaining slowly.
Mr. Holt's team are hauling hay from the meadow.
Quite a number are coming out of the woods now.
Merritt Gould has returned home from the woods.
The Sewing Circle will hold their fair Thursday evening, April 9.
Gussie Dustin has returned home after a week's stay in Milan.
NORWAY.
The snow storm on Friday night gave us excellent sleighing in the village, but made the roads bad outside.
Corporation meeting will be held in the Opera House, Monday evening, April 18th. Many articles are to be voted upon; all interested should attend.
Sweet and Carter's bicycle rooms were open in style last week. Those visiting the store the first evening were treated to cigars and clams, free of cost.
Business is again booming in the factory. Many of the operatives who were away during the slack, are returning with good prospects for a few weeks steady work.
Easter Sunday was observed in the churches by appropriate services. Special sermons were delivered, and candidates were admitted into the Methodist, Congregational, and Universalist churches in the morning. A fine concert was given in the afternoon at the Baptist, followed by the immersion of three persons in the evening. Concerts were also given by the other churches in the village.

NEWBY CORNER.
A severe cold is the common complaint with many this spring.
H. S. Hastings has a new evaporator and has commenced sugaring.
Mrs. Allen has gone to Portland for treatment at the Maine General Hospital.
A night crew will commence work in Thurston's mill next week.
J. A. Thurston is in Boston this week on business.
Mrs. Windfield West, who while under Dr. Hill's care has been staying with her sister, Mrs. S. O. Godwin, is better and has returned to her home in Errol, N. H.

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